Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, It is appropriate to recognize those South Dakotans who have distinguished themselves in service to the citizens of the state; and,

Whereas, Fee Jacobsen has been a resident of South Dakota since 1968, having left her home and family in Bombay, India, to move to the Jacobsen sheep ranch in Butte County, with Jerry, her new husband; and,

Whereas, Fee has given freely of her time and talents for the betterment of Pierre and of the state, both as a volunteer and in business, through her Pierre businesses, Zesto and the Pierre Street Emporium, as clerk of the South Dakota Senate, and through her tireless efforts to promote South Dakota's writers, photographers, musicians, and other artisans; and,

Whereas, Since 2003, Fee has served on the Board of Directors of the South Dakota Humanities Council and the Executive Committee of the South Dakota Humanities Council as Chair-Elect, Chair, and Past Chair; and,

Whereas, In her role as Chair-Elect, Fee kept the ball rolling for the humanities, donated hundreds of hours of her time, and impressed all who meet her with her intelligence, wit, and diplomacy; and,

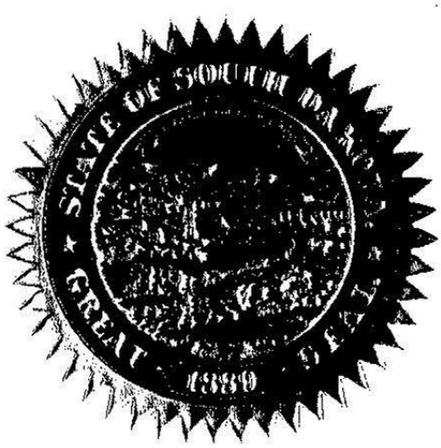
Whereas, Fee completed her term as Chair of the South Dakota Humanities Council on October 31, 2008, and continues to provide expertise and guidance in her role as Past Chair; and,

Whereas, On March 20, 2009, the South Dakota Humanities Council will gather at the State Hall of Fame to recognize Fee's accomplishments and contributions:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2009, as

FEE JACOBSEN DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State